GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF KARGIL REVIEW COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee accepted and rejected by the Government, separately;

(b) whether any experts group has been constituted to implement the recommendations of the Committee;

(c) if so, the composition and terms of reference thereof; and

(d) the progress made, if any, in implementing the Report so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The specific recommendations made by Kargil Review Committee (Subrahmanyam Committee) for strengthening the surveillance system by acquisition of (a) high altitude UAVs, (b) communication interception equipment, (c) satellite imagery capability of world standards, and (d) development of skills in encryption/decryption have been accepted by the Government in principle. Further, the Government has in view of the importance and sensitivity of the subject and after careful consideration of the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and other relevant aspects decided that the national security system in its entirety be thoroughly reviewed by a Group of Ministers headed by the Home Minister with Raksha Mantri, External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister as its members.